GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:44
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2002
SPENDING OF TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDS
N.N. KRISHNADAS

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the unspent tribal development funds under the centrally sponsored schemes by several State Governments;

(b) the reasons for not spending such funds; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI F.S.KULASTE)

(a): Details of unspent amount with State Governments under the Centrally Schemes being implemented by this Ministry is at Annexure.

(b): Some of the reasons for not spending funds by the State Governments are :-

(i) Under some of the Schemes grants-in-aid is released for construction of the building only. As the construction work takes time, it takes considerable time for the funds to be utilized fully.

(ii) Some-times the funds are released in the last quarter of the financial year due to late receipt of the proposals from the State Governments. Therefore, this amount is also utilized in the next financial year.

(iii) Under the Scheme of Post ~fatric Scholarship grants-in-aid is released on the basis of the anticipatedexpenditure in a particular year. So some-times, funds are not fully utilized by the State Governments in case of lesser number ofbenerficiaries.

(c): The following actions has been taken by the Government:-

(i) The Officers of the Ministry visit various State Governments for the inspection of the projectsfrom time to time and State Governments are asked for utilization of the funds in earliest possible time.

(ii) Further grant is considered only after the grant released in previous years has been utilized.

(iii) Representatives from various State Governments are also invited in the Ministry for taking theirsuggestions and discussions in this regard.

(iv) The unspent amount of the previous grants is adjusted in the next year`s grants in case of Post Matric Scholarships.

Annexure.

Annexure referred to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 44 for 26.2.2002 regarding spending of TribalDevelopment Funds asked by Sh. N.N. Krishnadas.

Unspent amount during the last three years. (1998-99 to 2000-2001)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Girls Hostels	Boys Hostels	Ashram Schools	Post Matric Scholarship	Research & Training

1. Andhra Pradesh 112.63 87.3 100.88 - -

2. Assam 50 50 25.2 878.57 -

3. Himachal Pradesh 31.67 129.07 - - -

4. Kerala - - 77.82 - -

5. Madhya Pradesh 44.8 100 100.21 - -
6. Manipur - 26.00 3.00 - 27.00

7 Meghalaya 11.00 13.75 - - -

8. Orissa 8.5 12.75 - - -

9. Rajasthan 70.77 353.2 - - -
10. Tamil Nadu 100 50 53.75 - -
11 Uttar Pradesh - - 175.44 - 6.50
12 Bihar 75.00 75.00 - 426.9 -
13. Nagaland. 32.5 32.5 - - -
14. Jharkahand - - - - 50.00